

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
2167 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
2167 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Route 11 Streetscape Improvements and Hamlet of Brewerton Revitalization Project in the 2021 surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project is the Town of Cicero, and this project would be carried out on U.S. Route 11 within the Town of Cicero, New York 13039.

The requested funding amount of \$1,036,370 would be used to make improvements to U.S. Route 11 extending from Guy Young Road to Bennett Street. These improvements would include granite curbing, concrete sidewalks, concrete permeable pavers, cross walks, street parking and drainage improvements, as well as pedestrian amenities to include street trees, lighting and benches.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have significant benefits for my constituents in the surrounding region. Specifically, this project will address current safety concerns within the project area, including hazards that could force pedestrians to walk on the shoulder of the road instead of on the sidewalk. In addition to being included in the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Transportation Improvement Plan, this project has been identified by multiple elected officials as an important safety and economic development project for the community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



John Katko
Member of Congress